

# CONCORDIA

## STINGERS

Sept. 9, 2002

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### Stingers complete weekend sweep of Gaiters

The Concordia football team and rugby teams won their home openers versus the Bishop's Gaiters, this past weekend.

On Saturday, the Concordia Stingers football team (2-1) trounced the Bishop's Gaiters (1-1) 46-4, at the Concordia Stadium in front of a crowd of approximately 3000 fans. The Stingers were led by fourth year running back Jean-Michel Paquette. Paquette, an Administration student, had 232 total yards and two touchdowns, one on a seven yard run and another on a 37 yard reception. Paquette was named this week's QIFC offensive player of the week.

Quarterback Jon Bond was 11 of 17 for 213 yards with four touchdowns. The Stinger defence held the Gaiters to 46 yards rushing on the day.

Next week the Stingers host the Acadia Axemen in an Inter-Conference game. The game is set for Saturday September 14 at 1 p.m. at the Concordia Stadium.

On Sunday, the Stingers women's rugby team romped the Gaiters 51-0. The Stingers were led by their captain Sommer Christie. Christie, an Exercise Science student, had four tries on the day. The Stingers got strong performances from Melissa Dykeman who had a try and three converts, Andreane L'Ecuyer who scored two tries and Ruth St-Cyr and Anna Bediako who each added a try in the victory.

The Stingers men's rugby team capped the weekend sweep by defeating the Gaiters 35-8. The Stingers played a total team game on both sides of the ball. The Stingers got tries from Gerry Legault, Chris Cesari, Alfred Davis, Ovet Edwards and Shawn Taylor. Scott Gill had two converts and added two penalty kicks. The win gives rookie head coach Graeme McGravie his first win in the QSSF.

The rugby teams' next games will be against their cross-town rivals the McGill Redmen on September 11. The women's team plays at the MacDonald Field in Sainte Anne -de-Bellevue at 8 p.m. The men's team game is at 5 p.m. at McGill.

## Concordia Athletes of the Week

**Sommer Christie** of the women's rugby team and **Jean-Michel Paquette** of the football team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Sept. 8.

**Christie**, a fourth year scrum-half, had four tries in this past weekend's game. The 23 year-old helped secure a 51-0 win over the Bishop's Gaiters. This summer, **Christie** played scrum-half for the Canadian national team at the 2002 World Cup that was held in Spain. Christie, a native of Wentworth, Que., is an exercise science student at Concordia.

**Paquette** helped the Stingers defeat the Bishop's Gaiters 46-4 by scoring two touchdowns and raking up 232 yards of total offence in this past weekend's game. **Paquette** rushed 11 times for 86 yards and one touchdown. He also caught 3 passes for 57 yards and one touchdown. **Paquette** returned 1 kick for 76 yards. **Paquette**, a native of St-Louis de France, Que., is a fourth year administration student at Concordia.

## Coming Events

### Wednesday, Sept. 11

Men's Rugby	Concordia @ McGill	5 p.m.
Women's Rugby	Concordia @ McGill	8 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 13

Women's Soccer	Concordia @ Montreal	7 p.m.
Men's Soccer	Concordia @ Montreal	9 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 14

Football	Acadia vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
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### Sunday, Sept. 15

Women's Soccer	Bishop's vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
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## Football (2-1 in the QIFC)

Sept. 7

### Concordia Stingers 46

Jon Bond - QB  
Richard Martin - WR  
Jean-Michel Paquette - RB  
Patrick Donovan - LB  
Troy Cunningham - DE

### Bishop's Gaiters 4

11 of 17, 213 yards, 4 TD  
4 receptions for 87 yards and 1 TD  
232 total yards, 2 TDs  
6 total tackles  
5 total tackles

## **Men's Soccer (1-0-1 in exhibition)**

<b>Sept. 4th</b>	<b>Concordia Stingers 1</b> Ammar Bedawieh	<b>Carleton Ravens 1</b> 1 goal
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## **Men's Rugby (1-0 in QSFF)**

<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>Concordia Stingers 35</b> Gerry Legault Chris Cesari Alfred Davis Ovett Edwards Shawn Taylor Scott Gill	<b>Bishop's Gaiters 8</b> 1 Try 1 Try 1 Try 1 Try 1 Try 2 Converts
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## **Women's Rugby (1-0 in QSFF)**

<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>Concordia Stingers 51</b> Ruth St-Cyr Anna Bediako Andreane L'Ecuyer Sommer Christie Melissa Dykeman	<b>Bishop's Gaiters 0</b> 1 Try 1 Try 2 Trys 4 Trys 1 Try, 3 Converts
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